FIRE IN A TANNERY

The Plant at Mill Creek Damaged Last Night

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' LOSS

A Hat Bex Supposed to Have Beet he Cause-Lack of Wind Prevented it From Spreading.

The engine room, bark mill and nor vat buildings of the tirand Rapids I cather company's tannery at Mill Creek were destroyed by fire last night.

Woman's Home and Hospital. But little other man routine business was brought before the Woman's home and hospital board at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The matron reported twenty-three inmates, fifteen of whom are patients undergoing treatment. The institution furnished thirty-two free lodgings and processes; free meals during last and omety-ax free meals during last month. There were two deaths within the last month. The board is planning to raise the \$1,000 of the debt on the home, which becomes payable April I. A series of entertainments will be given and a portion of it will be raised by solicitors. Mrs. Alice M. M. Philips has promised to give ner lecture on "Stander" for the benefit of the home. the date for which will soon be an-nounced. The state union has offered to put a second free best in the home if the board will set apart a room to the union, is be known as the "hmms A. Wheeler Room." The matter was brought before the meeting yesterday, but it was held for future considera-

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Toledo Prose club, held on Saturday evening, the following resolutions of regret at the death of Clarence F. Leidy were

"Resolved, That in the death of Clarence F. Leidy, the newspaper world has lost an energetic and devoted worker, claimed by three states and

"That the Toledo Press club extends to its sister organization of Grand Rapids, Mich., its regret at the loss by death of so cheerful, so able and so brotherly a member, and to his many friends and his relatives, especially to his widow, its sympathy, mexpressible

"Resolved, That a copy of these reso-lations be forwarded to the Grand Hapids Press club and to the widow of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the repords of the club."

Atticles of Association. Articles of association were filed yes- to the local office. terday by the Grand Rapids Art association. The member are Frank Selzer, John J. Hasselman, Henry J ngejan, Kate S. Torrey, Lulle G. Annin, Minnie pens, AnnaJ. Dodge, Kate C. Butts, Juna lirke, Blauche Smith, J. G. Fieher, L. J. Dressel, Mary D. Jones, Peter Gebraad. The officers to serve during the present year are: President, J. J. Hasseiman; first vice president, Frank Selzer; second vice president, J. G. Fisher; second vice president, J. G. Fisher; second vice president, J. G. Fisher; second vice president of the board of control, Frank Selzer, Little G. Annin, Minnie I. Davis and Cora J. Cady.

They Dined Their Biabop. The Methodist ministers of the city and their wives met Bishop Ninde sobrethren at the Engle hotel at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. There were present the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Gould, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Frve, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Crawf rd. the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Whitworth, the Rev. and Mrs. William Denman, the Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Cogsnall, Dr. Smith, the Rev. Joseph Kern, the Rev. S. L. Hamilton, the Rev. E. D. Racon, the Rev. W. W. Johnston, the Rev. W. L. Davidson and the Key. E. B. Patterson

Played Their Parts Well, Elk's ball was pearly filled last evening with an audience entertained by the young people of the Wesithy are not baptist district. The chief feature was the farce, "Poor Pillicosity," which portraved the trials of a man was and married the widow of a sen who had married the widow of a sea captain whom it was erroneously supposed had "turned up" again. Paul Davis was an disal Pillicoddy and Miss Manus Feffords was a vivacious and ingenuous Sarah fluint. The others took their parts produced, A program of music and recitations preceded the farte.

Death of Harry McDowell. Harry NeDowell, a former well known traveling man in talk city, died

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sturday in Detroit of pneumon in remains were brought here is ght and left at Durfee's undertakt morne, where they were viewed by many of his old friends and sequentions. They will be taken to Traverse ity this morning for burnal. McDow-II was a single man, if years old, and sed been a resident of Detroit for the seat two years.

Mrs. J. T. Spearman, Whitehall, Valley City; Leme Sonner, St. Mark's nopital, Greenwood; Mary J. Wilson, No. 141 Ellasorth avenue, Valley City; Mans Van Dyke, Crosby street, Greenwood; Jacke Ypms, No. 80 Grandville avenue, Valley City; Baby Denoer, No. — Northeast street, Fulton street; Mary Leuntje Dehiren, No. 210 Hamilton street, Greenwood; Allie Earl, No. 19 Urnatilla street, Valley City; Harranon L. Taylor, No. 104 Livingston street, Saranac.

The Columbian section of the Unity club met with the Rev. Mila Tupper last evening and discussed world's fair subjects. Several interesting features of the European exhibit were noted, and the Michigan exhibit and appropriations were talked over. The subject of Dutch art was also discussed incidentally. cidentally.

City News in Brief. Miss Wright of Marsovan, Ky., who was for several years a missionary in Turkey, addressed large audiences Sunday morning and evening in Smith memorial and Park congregational churches on the subject of mesionary work. She left yesterday morning for

The Knights of the Maccabees gave a valentine masquerade ball last night was attended by 200 persons. A valen-tine program was presented to each purchaser of a ticket, and refreshments were served at the 11 o'clock intermis-

The annual meeting of the Cappon & Bertach Leather company will be held today at the company's general office at H. Hand. Officers and directors for the current year will be elected and the annual report read and the annual report read and the and the annual report read and sub-

At the last meeting of the Young Men's congress of the Y. M. C. A. a bill was presented looking to the ad-justment of the convict labor troubles, which will be discussed next Thursday evening. All young men are invited

The township treasurers of Veronly ones who have thus far paid their tax collections to the county treasurer. All the other townships have extended the time for paying to March 1.

Rothfus & Powers, the plumbers, filed two chattel mortgages yesterday, One filed at noon in favor of M. J. Clark was for \$505.77. The other was filed at 2 o'clock, and is in favor of W. T. Powers, for \$817.32.

The American Express company has H F Robinson extended its lines this month over the Big Four railway system, and all the H Cobb SH Cobb Sherwood Hall The American Express company has it has brought an increase of business Joseph Penny

The threatened oyster famine has been averted, and shipments from the east are coming in with more regularity. Quotations have fallen 10 cents a gallon, having been placed at 40 cents yesterday.

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Representative Anderson will proba-bly return to Lansing tomorrow. He has been at the bedside of his boy, who has been ill with typhoid fever the past week, but who is now recovering.

A musical and literary entertain-ment for the benefit of St. John's episcopal mission was given by Misses Thorington and Goebel in the hall, No. 692 South Division street, last night.

G. Zwingsberg, the Fountain street furrier, and family, accompanied by M. Kramberg, leave tomorrow morning on an extended business trip to London, Germany and Paris.

Clothing and estables are much needed by a poor family at No. 83 Crawford street. A pair of twins was born to them last Friday and there are now eight in the family. The Misses Gage and Renedict will

give a St. Valentine hop this evening at their dancing school. The attendance at both their hops and regular Classes is large.

The pupils in Earter street school have raised \$4.50 and turned it over to Truant Officer Fee, to be spent in fur-nishing the Children's home. The republican ward caucuses will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at

the places designated in the official call as published elsewhere. The women of the universalist

church will give their valentine social Wednesday evening instead of last evening as announced. A union staff of Oddfellows from this

city will go to Lowell Wednesday night to institute a new lodge of fifty charter The funeral of John A. Britton will e held from his father's residence,

No. 214 Cam street, at 9:30 a. m. to-The bank clearings yesterday, \$197,-

403.92, show an increase over the cor-responding day of last year of \$41,-872.37. up yesterday in the down-town streets, allowing the surplus water to flow off

Linne Scunew, the giri who died in St. Mark's hospital on Saturday, was hursed yesterday from No. 210 Ninth

Buck wheat flour is reported scarce and quotations were advanced 5 cents a hundred in the lical market yester.

Charle B. Nye care a chattel mort. rage on his livery stock yesterday to Thomas F. McGarry for \$11,000. The Amphion quartet will give an entertainment this evening to the Plainfield avenue M. E. church. Charles Dygert of the Giant clothing

store is again at his post after a severe Inese of turne weeks. Michael Fitzgeraid and Miss Mary Welch were married yesterday in Ni.

Alphanese ciment. The members of the Spring street African M. E. aburch enjoyed a love fenal aut exeming.

Stieriff Lanureaux is confined to his room at the jail with a serious attack of estarrist fever.

sore of the beard of stade will be beid Atel T. Page is recovering from a orthogas's oliness.

IT WAS A SUCCESS

The Bachelors' Ball a Pleasant Treat

LARGE GATHERING

Young Men Cover Themselves With Credit in Their "Last of the Beason."

Last evening the young bachelors of figure in the local 400 paid their society obligations by a St. Valentine's eve ball. As it is the last swell func-

Trotting on the Ice.

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Jimmie Fairs will have a "hose trot" on the desting in on the cast Reed's lake toworrow aftermoon. The following horses are entered: Jamieson's Pedro, Fred Mills of the season.

Assumance was asked for from the city and the apparatus at No. 5 engine house was started out. They proceeded as far as the North Park pavilion, where they were oediged to give up and resurn on account of the bad roads.

There being no wind the fire burned in without commandenting to the tain building of the plant.

The Column embiazoned upon the gailery the legend, "I am no fond and foolish boy." This may have been intended for a resolute statement of fact or an abject apology, and the St. Valentine's eve maiden was free to construe it according to her own sweet will. Across the front of the gailery was the inscription:

"He doth fill with grace,
Every season, every piace,
He's the hight of all our race."

There was something indefinite about
this to everybody except the maid escorted by her flance. She understood it.

The supper room was at the left of the main entrance and was draped in red and white. Caterer Swetland's assistants served ices and salads to the tired dancers. At the right of the main entrance

At the right of the main entrance was the punch room. Red and white were the decorations too.

Wellenstein's orchestra of fourteen pieces furnished the music, and twenty numbers danced. At midnight the maidens were the recipients of a valentine surprise, which operated like a window shade and showed two Cupids contrains a blood, red heart at which a carrying a blood-red heart, at which a pale-faced, dejected looking young man gazed in gloomy silence. This was the particular hit of the evening.

The ball was a charming affair m every sense of the term, and the young men that so skillfully planned it, covered themselves with social glory. List of Invited Guests.

Following is the invitation list in full. The great majority of the persons invited were in attendance:

John Bonnell
E F Uhl
W H Gray
Mark Norr's
George K Raymond
W S Howard
Reuben Peterson
I Stewart Whito
A E Worden
A C Torrey
John E More
F M Champila
John Patten, Je
A G Hodenavie
Charies M Wilson
B S Barnhart
J H P Highart
George Reynolds
B. B Stebbins

C A Parker M V Aldrich Mary A Kundall

E.C. Fox F.C. Marchall Perne Hazr-tine J.Marsdon Noison R.D. F. ceman L. P. Cady

Leaa Reminston
Nora Carpenter
Caroline Parker
Helen N Sheppard
Gertrude Smith
Donna A Moore
Jessie Risson
Ethel Quimby
Preuser
Mable Edde
Caroline Cobb
Myra Wanderly
Grace Griswold
Louisa Parchart
Hessie Widdleomb
Edwina Baxoy
Lotta Lacev
Fiorance McBrein B. W. Griswold John Medicewan Charles Fox W.P. Granger John C. vode John & odgett J.M. Crashy W.H. McBrien

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Low Rates to Washington. On account of the inauguration of resident-elect Cleveland March 4, the & W. M. and D., L. & N. lines will seil excursion tickets from all stations at one limited first-class fare for the round trip. Dates of sale will be Feb-ruary 28 to March 3, and good for continuous return trip, leaving Washing-ton not later than March 8. Full information relative to rates, train con-nections, etc., will be furnished by our agents, or Geomes DeHaves, G. P. A.

K. O. T. M. Sir Knights of all tents in the city are equested to meet at Maccabes hall, 6 Pearl street, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Porter. By order of commander, E. J. Haynes, No. 34 Veto street.



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